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Many Railroad Men are Killed in a Southern Wreck.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 2.—In a collision of two freight trains on the Southern Railway this morning at Lenoir, near here, four trainmen were instantly killed and three fatally injured. All the other members of the crew were more or less injured.

Fatal Fire.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:
GAS CITY, Ind., March 2.—There was a destructive fire here this morning with loss of life. The D. C. Cox Pattery works was destroyed and one man killed and three probably fatally injured by the falling walls.

CITY ELECTION MONDAY.

Vote For Mayor and Aldermen—
Polls Open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Every voter should exercise his franchise Monday, March 4th, whether there be a contest or not. A Mayor and an Alderman from each ward is to be elected. F. A. Truman has no opposition for the first office and in the third ward Thomas Barber has it all his own way as does E. C. Parsons in the fourth. The contests will be in the first and second wards. In the former George F. Stainbrook is a candidate for re-election and Howard Johnson is a new aspirant for aldermanic honors. In the second ward Edward E. Fischer desires re-election and Fred G. Dimick aspires to office.

The hours for voting will be from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. and following are the polling places and list of judges:
First Ward—Mick's feed shed; judges, Robert McMaster, George McBride and Howard Burket.

Second Ward—Lou Rosbrook's livery barn; judges, Lyman Adams, C. C. Godfrey and Newton Pumphrey.

Third Ward, first precinct—Pitcher's warehouse; judges, Daniel Miller, Carl Northrup and Nelson Barnes.
Third Ward, second precinct—Pinker's restaurant; judges, F. R. Hanlon, Chas. Beck and Burt Wallace.

Fourth Ward—Anderson's shop; judges, William Chiverton, S. G. Austin and G. W. Knox.

Wedding of Miss Wolf and Mr. Jobe.

On Thursday evening, February 28 at 7 o'clock, at the home of the brides' parent, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wolf in Franklin Grove, their daughter, Miss Samantha Wolf was united in marriage with Mr. M. Edwin Jobe of South Dixon; Rev. C. M. Suter officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, no guests being invited.

The bride is a young lady well known and highly respected, not only at her own home, but in Ashton and Dixon, where she has made large circles of friendly acquaintance. At Ashton she was for five years cashier and clerk in the store of A. W. Rosecrans and in Dixon served in the same capacity in the store of D. F. Greenawalt & Co. For sometime past she has been THE TELEGRAPH'S able and interesting Franklin correspondent.
The groom is and has been for some time past the popular and efficient teacher of the St. James public school, to a home in which locality he will at once take his bride, and where their many friends will always find a cordial welcome. They have the kind wishes of all for a prosperous and happy life.

More Land Sold.

M. S. Stoner has just sold his 90-acre farm on the Peoria road about two miles south of this city to James W. Seybert. The consideration was \$3550. This farm has changed hands four times during the past ten years and each time the seller has made money. Mr. Stoner has had it only about one year and paid \$8,000 for it. The farm now brings nearly \$100 per acre.

School Examinations.

Superintendent Edwards has a class of twenty-one taking examinations for teachers' certificates in his offices today. Up to the present 120 pupils have reported for the central examinations to be held next Saturday.

Universalist Church.

Considerable interest is being awakened by the reopening of the Universalist church in Dixon. A number of Polo people have signified their intention of attending tomorrow's services.

DEATH CAME UNEXPECTEDLY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beans Succumbs to Heart Failure this Morning.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Beans, of 816 Second street, at 2 o'clock this morning came as an unexpected blow to the members of her family and friends. She had not been ill and yesterday was apparently as well as ever and looked after her household duties. She has suffered two strokes of paralysis and her death is attributed to heart failure.

Her maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Martin and she was born in Wellsville, Ohio, in 1841. This city continued to be her home until after her marriage to William Beans in 1861. Later they moved west and settled at Lanark, Illinois, where they lived at the time of Mr. Bean's death in August, 1897. In October of the same year Mr. Beans moved with her family to Dixon, which has since been her home.

Five children survive her, Charles, living in Ohio; Harry of Allegheny, Pa.; and Frank, Will and Miss Della of Dixon. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Emory of Beaumont, Texas; and Mrs. John Moffett of Shannon, Ill., and a brother, Warrick Martin of Chicago. For thirty-three years Mrs. Beans has been a devoted member of the Christian church and her loss will be felt in church work as well as among her loved ones and many close friends.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Finis Idleman at the late home, 816 Second street, Monday forenoon at 9 o'clock after which the body will be taken to Lanark for interment beside her husband.

Died at Grand Detour.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cantrill died at her home in Grand Detour this (Saturday) morning at about 3 o'clock, from a combination of lung fever and rheumatism of the heart. She had been ill but a week.

Mrs. Cantrill was about 60 years of age and was born in Ogle county. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Muma, and a number of years ago was married to Elias Hope of this city and removed west where her husband died. Returning to Grand Detour, she last June was married to Asa Cantrill, who survives her. She leaves no children.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Dunkard church, of which she was a member.

Aged Lady Died Friday Evening.

Grandma Henderson, a resident of Polo for many years, died Friday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Nichols, on the Bunnell farm, north of this city, on the Woonung road, which had been her home for a few months past. Mrs. Henderson was 82 years old and her death was the result of blood poisoning from a sore on one of her limbs. She was a member of the Baptist church in Polo, and the funeral service will be held in that church at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. W. C. Spencer of this city.

Big Combination Sale.

At the combination sale held at Manges' feed shed yesterday, Auctioneer D. M. Fahrney disposed of 56 head of horses at good prices. There was a large attendance and people were turned away for want of room by 11 o'clock. A great many were present from Ogle county, especially from Pine Creek and Polo; and Amboy, Sterling and nearby towns were well represented, as well as Chicago. Each succeeding sale seems to grow in popularity.

Social for Junior Endeavorers.

Last evening the Senior Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church gave a social for the newly organized Junior Endeavorers. There are about 25 members in the new society and they were out in full force. About 60 young people attended the social and they had a very pleasant time with various amusements. Chocolate and sandwiches were served for refreshments.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard Dead.

Mrs. Helen Hubbard died at her residence in Nelson Township on Friday evening, March 1, 1901. Particulars will be given later. The funeral will be held on Monday at the house, at 11 o'clock in the morning and will leave at 12 o'clock for the cemetery on the Bluff at Rockwood, across the river from her home, going by way of Dixon.

—Dr. Jas. Pankhurst drove down from Grand Detour today.

For Lent!

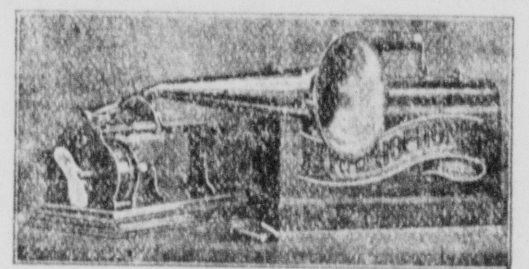
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I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the Township of Dixon subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. Respectfully, A. S. FERGUSON.
THE undersigned announces himself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the Township of Dixon, at the next township election, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. E. FRIZZ.
I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the Township of Dixon subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. THEODORE MOELLER, Feb. 24/1901
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MEET IN POLO NEXT MONTH.
Board of Examination of Rock River M. E. Conference.
The seventh annual congress of the board of examination of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist church will be held at Polo, Illinois, April 1-3, at the Methodist church. A program of much interest has been prepared for the occasion which promises to attract many visitors. All members of the Rock River Conference are cordially invited. Those intending to attend are requested to notify Rev. C. W. Thornton of Polo, not later than March 20 for accommodations.
The board of examination includes the following members: Chairman, P. H. Swift; secretary, E. C. Arnold; examiners, M. E. Cady, A. W. Patten, C. C. Lovejoy, C. L. Logan, H. K. Vernon, F. D. Sheets, J. D. Leek, J. A. Matlack, J. T. Ladd, W. W. Painter, W. W. Diehl, W. A. Burch, A. H. Kistler, N. J. Harkness, W. E. McLennan, D. M. Tompkins, R. H. Pooley, W. B. Norton and John N. Dingle.
Ideal Public Schools.
President Draper has contributed to the Youth's Companion an article entitled "Ideal Public Schools," in which he discusses in a limited space the various requirements which enter into the attainment of the ideal in our public schools. He says in part:
"The impression of the people who do not think very hard about it is that the schools are to teach pupils to read and write, and use numbers, and know something about birds and flowers, and countries and peoples, and the like. The schools are to do this; but they are weak indeed and they are not worth the cost unless they do a great deal more." The ideal purpose of the schools he says, "is to build up self-respecting character and develop sound views of life, to train up good citizens and make the States and the Republic safe; is not only to give every child an equal chance with every other, but to impel every one to make the most of his chance."
The article lays stress upon the importance of appearances about the school house, and discusses the qualities necessary in the teacher who is going to set an ideal before the schools. "A true teacher will like children, not only the inordinately good ones, who too often die young, but the other and more common kind, who are willful and perhaps ugly and shirk work if they can, but who generally grow up and become very decent men and women, after all."
Methods of teaching are touched upon, the status of our schools, and the responsibility of parents to the schools.
Steinmann College Notes.
The Normal League rendered an excellent program in chapel hall Friday evening. The most important event being the contest between four ladies of the Elocutionary department.
Miss Mary Beede recited a selection for which she received first prize which caused every profound thinker to realize the grave importance of putting their trust in things above and not in earthly goods.
Miss Rubie Hardy, who received second prize, gave a reading full of excitement, hope and anticipation, and clearly illustrated what one will do for love.
After the contest Prof. Gamble presented the beautiful sovereigns to the declared winners with sound words of praise although they were justly earned and the ladies deserved all compliments received.
Eldin Webster, Frank Sproul and Albert Dickey attended the entertainment given the young men of the Christian church at the home of Rev. Idemman Thursday evening.
Mr. Frank Broughton of Albany, Wisconsin, returned to his home after a short visit with his son, Ray, who is sick with measles.
—C. S. Raymond, our former merchant, now traveling for the Dwinell-Wright Co. of Boston, is here today.
—Miss Belle Wilhelm of Greensburg, Penn., who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Stephens, returned to her home by way of Mt. Morris yesterday afternoon.
—Robins are favoring West Dixon this spring. Mrs. E. A. Snow of West Third street and Grant avenue saw a bird with an up-to-date red-bosomed shirt on yesterday.
—Among those moving with their families to Northwestern Iowa this and next week are John Adrian and Art Archer to Jefferson City, Wm. Geissinger and Carl Sweet to Sioux Rapids, Mathias Bildman and Mike Sorauth to Hutchinson, Wm. Myrtle to Webster City, Chas. Larkins to Thornton, Gus Miller to Keokuk and Geo. Runchey to Algona. Emerson Bennett has bought a 160 acre farm near Jefferson City and Ben Archer one of 160 acres near Manson, but they will not go out this spring.—Compton Correspondent in Amboy Journal.

From Ashton Gazette:
G. H. Brewer was a business visitor at the county seat Tuesday.
John J. Wagner and wife were passengers to Dixon yesterday morning.
V. H. Myers, our popular young attorney was a business visitor at Dixon Tuesday.
H. J. Farver was transacting business in the county seat yesterday. He will remove to Iowa in about two weeks.
Louis Sindlinger, who has been enjoying a brief visit at his home, has returned to his work in Dixon.
Henry Vaupel, one of the more prosperous farmers of this vicinity, was transacting business in Dixon Tuesday.
Chas. and Will Sindlinger loaded a car this week with new farming implements, stock and household goods and go to make a home in Pocahontas Co., Iowa.
A. W. Rosecrans and family and Wesley Beach and wife start Friday morning to witness the presidential inauguration ceremony.
There will be a basket social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Arnold next Tuesday evening, the proceeds to be applied to the financial affairs of St. Mary's church.
While visiting at the home of her uncle J. L. Frost, in Dixon, last week Miss Blanche VanNess was attacked by the grippe and returned home Monday.
Thomas Gilbert, formerly a resident of Franklin Grove, moved his household goods to our village last week and is now known as a resident of Ashton.
Andrew Kaecker loaded his farming implements, stock and household goods in a car Tuesday and shipped them to Marathon, Buena Vista county, Iowa, near which place he has a farm and hopes to make for himself a pleasant home.
From Lee County Times:
David Christie, a former resident of this vicinity, died at his home in Creston, Iowa, Sunday and was buried on Wednesday.
Harvey Bullis of East Pawpaw marketed to Chris Faber 20 steers which netted the neat sum of \$1,479.25. They were of his own feeding.
An item which we missed last week was that of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, which occurred on Monday, February 18.
Mrs. Mary E. Ricker died at her home two miles south of Pawpaw, Monday afternoon Feb. 18, 1901. For more than a year she had been afflicted with a stomach trouble the precise nature of which the physicians failed to diagnose.
A large number of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Mann assembled at the parsonage Tuesday evening, and passed a few pleasant hours with the family. The affair was a pound sociable and the guests left many useful articles for the couple.
John C. Robinson, a young man from Pennsylvania, died at the home of Albert Taylor, south of town, on Monday. The deceased was 21 years old, and his death resulted from cerebro spinal fever after an illness of about one week.
Mrs. S. W. Carnahan returned from a winter's visit at Santa Ana, California, Saturday morning. She has been there with her son Paul. On the way home she spent a week at Lincoln, Neb., with her daughter, Mrs. Stevens, and her son Roscoe.
C. B. Miller arrived here Wednesday evening with the body of his father, Adam Miller, who died at his son's home at Udall, Kansas, last Sunday. The cause of his death was paralysis. The funeral was held Thursday at the church in Twin Grove and the Masonic lodge of Rochelle had charge of the ceremonies.
Famous Missionaries.
A series of addresses concerning the life and work of noted missionaries is to be given at the Young Men's Christian Association building each Sunday afternoon during the month of March. All men are cordially invited. The subjects and addresses will be as follows:
March 3.—"The Mission Field," Rev. J. G. Finkbeiner.
March 10.—"John G. Paton," Prof. P. O. Stevenson.
March 17.—"Bishop Taylor," Rev. W. A. Phillips.
March 24.—"Henry Martyn," Dr. S. S. Groyer.
March 31.—"Judson," Prof. H. V. Baldwin.
The Situation in China.
At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. H. O. Cady, late of Chen Tu, China, will speak of missionary work and conditions in the Chinese empire. Rev. Cady is a brother of Dr. M. E. Cady, who was pastor of the church in this city from 1882 to 1887, and has been a missionary in China for the past thirteen years. A sketch of his work there and the present outlook will without doubt prove exceedingly interesting.

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No. 11... 10:17 am...
No. 13... 12:20 pm...
No. 15... 2:23 pm...
No. 17... 4:26 pm...
No. 19... 6:29 pm...
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HOUSE IS ACQUIESCENT

Agrees to the Philippine and Cuban Riders to the Army Appropriation.

DEMOCRATS MAKE HOT PROTESTS,

But Only Succeed in Making Things Lively — Hull of Iowa Supplies the One Exciting Incident.

Washington, March 2.—The house removed all possibility of an extra session yesterday by concurring in the senate amendments to the army appropriation bill. The vote stood 159 to 134. It was a strict party vote with the exception of McCalla, Massachusetts, Lord of California, Driscoll of New York, and Mann of Illinois, who voted with the Democrats. Cooper of Wisconsin answered present and was not paired. The bill now goes to the president. The house was brought to a vote by a special order prepared by the committee on rules which permitted an hour's debate on a side. The Democrats attempted to filibuster, but they were overwhelmed. The Philippine and Cuban amendments were defended by the Republicans and assailed by the Democrats.

How the Views Differed.
The difference of opinion is pretty fairly expressed in the following: Dearmond passionately declared that we were now having the first real congressional taste of imperialism. Now without opportunity for discussion, hardly for protest, imperialism was to be sanctioned by the congress of the United States. Lacey of Iowa called the attention of the Democrats to the precedents for the proposed legislation in the acts for the government of the Louisiana and Florida purchases. Richardson said that if the act for the government of the Louisiana purchase was substituted for the proposed proposition every Democrat would vote for it.

Louisiana and the Philippines.
Dallzell asserted that the proposition relative to the Philippines found its exact parallel in the legislation for the government of the Louisiana purchase.

"But the Louisiana act," interposed Williams of Mississippi, "was to continue only until congress should meet again. This act is to remain in force until congress shall otherwise provide. It cannot provide otherwise without the approval of the president." "This act," replied Dallzell, "is much more generous than that enacted for the government of the Louisiana territory."

Grosvenor related the circumstances in connection with the Ostend manifesto in 1854, when the emissaries of a Democratic president offered \$100,000 for the island of Cuba.

J. R. Williams of Illinois, retorting, said the Democrats desired to buy Cuba, while the Republicans were trying to steal the island.

HULL AND THE LUMBER COMPANY
His Connection Therewith Supplies the Daily House Feature.

The only exciting incident occurred at the close of the debate when Hull of Iowa, whose name had been connected with a lumber and development company in the Philippines, frankly acknowledged that he had invested money in it. He said it was a legitimate enterprise, which was not looking for government favors. He added that he had been made a target of during the campaign on account of his connection with that company. William J. Bryan, he said, had first called attention to it. "I will say," he continued, "that I am the same man whose name has been used in connection with that lumber company. I have something invested in it. It is a legitimate enterprise. It has never asked a favor of the government. I will say that when I cannot invest my money in a legitimate enterprise I will quit politics. I do not care to be a drone depending only on my policies for my living. [Republican applause.] Hull added that during the campaign he had decided to suspend operations and not invest \$1 if Bryan was elected, but after McKinley was elected he had decided to invest every dollar he had. This statement, made just as Hull's time expired, created a tremendous uproar. Democrats jeered and some of them hissed. Williams of Mississippi shouted that the company knew it couldn't exploit the Philippines if Bryan was elected.

After much noise just as the vote was to be taken Lentz arose to make a parliamentary inquiry. "I would like to inquire," said he, "whether the gentleman from Iowa [Hull] can vote on this proposition. He has just confessed that he is interested in this bill."

"That is not a parliamentary inquiry," replied the speaker sternly, while the Republicans jeered and hissed. When Hull's name was reached in the roll call Lentz made the point of order that he could not vote, calling attention to the statement in the digest that members interested in legislation cannot vote. The speaker announced that each gentleman must be the judge of that for himself. Hull voted yes.

MORGAN FAULTS HIS OBJECT
In Spite of His Declaration That McKinley Is with Him.

Washington, March 2.—While the senate was considering the sundry civil bill yesterday Morgan offered an amendment authorizing the president to acquire from Nicaragua and Costa Rica territory sufficient for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and appropriating \$10,000,000 for that purpose. Allison made the point of order against the amendment that it was general legislation. Allison's point of order was sustained.

Morgan declared his belief that the president of the United States was in favor of his amendment, and he challenged any Republican senator to declare that the president opposed it.

Daniel of Virginia having interposed to justify non-action until we heard from Great Britain Morgan said:

"When do you expect to hear from Great Britain?"

"The senator knows as much about that as I do," replied the Virginia senator. "But I think that, having negotiated with a co-partner in such a matter as this it would not be becoming in the United States to break off the negotiations while the two parties are consulting about it."

VETERANS WIN THEIR FIGHT.

They Are Given the Privilege of Escorting the President on Monday.

Washington, March 2.—The dispute between the inaugural committee and the war veterans over the matter of precedence in the parade Monday has resulted in a compromise. It has been decided that the local and visiting Grand Army veterans will form the honorary escort to the president from the White House to the Capitol on the 4th of March, but that the veterans will not participate in the afternoon parade on the return from the Capitol to the White House. After the procession has passed through the Court of Honor they will be reviewed by the president.

This was brought about by the president himself, who gave the necessary instructions. General Daniel E. Sickles, who represented the veterans in the controversy, received the following from the secretary of war: "I am directed by the president to advise you that he has requested the grand marshal of the inaugural parade to assign the Union veterans of the civil war to act as his personal escort from the executive mansion to the Capitol building on the occasion of the approaching inauguration, and to ask you to convey to the several veteran organizations an expression of his wish that they should act in that capacity."

The veterans had previously refused to compromise by sending delegations of twenty men from each of the local and visiting posts as a guard of honor.

Wisconsin-Michigan Line All Right.

Washington, March 2.—The commissioner of the general land office was yesterday apprised of the report to the effect that eleven townships between Brule and Point river are found to be United States territory and not belonging to either Wisconsin or Michigan. The commissioner had the question thoroughly investigated by experts in his office, and the result is that there has never been a question of the integrity of the boundary line at the points indicated.

Cabinet Members Resign.

Washington, March 2.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday, the last under this presidential term, all of the members presented to the president their resignations, to take effect upon the qualification of their successors.

Wolcott Quits the Committee.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Wolcott has resigned as a member of the Republican national committee from Colorado, and Archie M. Stephenson has been designated as his successor.

Boutelle's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, March 2.—The senate in executive session last night confirmed the nomination of Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, to be a captain on the retired list of the navy.

HEAVY STEAL OF CHECKS.

Aggregate Value Is \$75,000 and Chicago Live Stock Men Lose.

Chicago, March 2.—Checks to an estimated face value of \$75,000 have been stolen from various live stock firms with offices in the Exchange building at the stock yards. The thief, whose operations have covered the period of a week, has so far eluded the police as well as the private detectives employed by the company.

The banks have been ordered to stop payment on the checks, which range in amount from \$100 to \$1,000. The checks are regularly issued by the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, and to cash them it would only be necessary to forge the names of the firms to which they have been given. The stolen checks were in payment for live stock, being issued by the Union Stock Yards and Transit company after weights have been furnished by the weighmasters at the various scale houses.

RUSSIAN DEMANDS GROW.

Li Hong Chang and Prince Ching in a Corner as to Action.

Peking, March 2.—Prince Ching and Li Hong Chang met yesterday morning and had a long consultation over the new demands of Russia regarding Manchuria, which virtually mean absolute Russian control, while at the same time China would be responsible should anything go wrong there. Both the Chinese plenipotentiaries admit that they fear to refuse these demands, although recognizing that compliance means the loss of a province to China. They also think that compliance might mean trouble with other powers, for Russia announces that only Russians and Chinese will be allowed to trade there except at the greatest disadvantage. Prince Ching will request the advice of other ministers.

Men Who Closed the Gates.

Washington, March 2.—The success of the movement to have congress declare that the gates of the St. Louis exposition should be closed on Sundays was due in a great measure to the energetic work of Rev. J. W. Hathaway, general secretary of the American Sabbath Union, of New York, assisted by Senator Teller and Representative Grant.

War in Plans Rogers.

Indianapolis, March 2.—W. H. Watkins, president of the Indianapolis Base Ball club, and chief promoter of the American association, whose bubble burst in New York this week, returned home yesterday. He lays the entire blame for the failure of the American association movement at the door of John I. Rogers, of Philadelphia.

Prize Fight at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, March 2.—Perry O'Connell, of Milwaukee, knocked out Morris Jacobs ("Young Sandow"), of Kansas City, in the third round of a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing club last night.

Polly L. Car Burns Burn.

Chicago, March 2.—The car barn of the Metropolitan Elevated railroad, with eight motor cars, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$30,000.

CUBA IS EMBARRASSED

Action of the United States Congress Puts Her "in a Hole" as It Were.

DOESN'T KNOW "WHERE SHE IS AT"

Did Not Take Gen. Wood's Advice About Publication—Significant Fact—Philippine Politics.

Havana, March 2.—Senor Capote, president of the Cuban constitutional convention, called upon Governor General Wood yesterday morning and informed him that the convention felt itself in an embarrassing position, owing to the vote in the United States senate. He said the delegates had not decided whether to continue the sessions or to dissolve. General Wood advised him to urge the convention not to take any rash action, but to complete its work as originally outlined, drawing up the electoral law. Yesterday afternoon the delegates held an informal meeting and, after some discussion, agreed to wait until congress had acted on the Cuban amendment.

Does Not Look Like Acquiescence.

The full text of the amendment was received by General Wood Tuesday night and was given the following morning to Senor Tamayo, chairman of the relations committee. Senor Tamayo said at the time that the committee had reached its conclusions, but he was urged to withhold an announcement of those conclusions until the proposed amendment had been considered, in order to avoid the possibility of radical changes of opinion if the amendment should be adopted. The convention, nevertheless, insisted upon announcing its views publicly and immediately, before presenting them to General Wood, who did not receive them in official form until twenty hours later.

Cubans Will Not Agree, They Say.

The conservative element feels that this act, coupled with the convention ignoring the views of the executive department at Washington, has placed the Cubans in an unenviable light. Several delegates, on hearing last evening that congress had adopted the amendment, said this would not affect the attitude of the convention, as its members would not agree to the scheme of relations suggested in the amendment.

Gomez on Uncle Sam's Side.

When the attention of Gen. Gomez was called to a statement cabled from New York that he was very angry over the report circulated in the United States that he had expressed himself against the withdrawal of the United States troops at present from Cuba, he informed a former staff officer that he had made the statement, and that any denial were quite immaterial.

POLITICAL STRUGGLE IN LUZON.

Address of Filipino Conservatives—Grand Reception at Balanga.

Manila, March 2.—The Federalists are securing many new members for their party in Laguna province, east of Manila. The promoters of the Conservative party have published an address to Judge Taft, president of the American Philippine commission, the gist of which seems to be expressed in the following paragraph: "We confess to being distinct from some of those men who are co-operating with the American government for peace in that particular which refers to the maintenance, against restrictions and exactions, of our programme, which places the maintenance of peace subject to a compliance with the conditions, which would lead to a point whence there is no outlet. We believe there is no better means of perpetuating it than an absolute and unconditional adhesion as younger brothers; and as conditions may admit this country can be raised to the level of its aspirations, blessing the hand which strengthened it and kissing the hand, if it so deserves, that cut asunder the last cord of its dependency and thus converting it into his own equal."

Balanga Province of Batang Luzon, March 2.—When the launch bearing the members of the United States Philippine commission, appeared off the shore of the mountainous peninsula province of Batang, it was met by more than 100 flag-decorated barges, propelled by from fourteen to eighteen oarsmen, stripped to their waists. On the boats were painted the names of the towns they hailed from, and in them were the headmen of the villages. Each flotilla passed the commission's launch in review, the oarsmen shouting "vivas." The whole procession then hurried toward the shore, headed by a sail barge, towing a canopied barge in which were the members of the commission and their party.

The barge grounded amid a crush of small boats, and the younger natives sprang into the water and dragged it to a point where were wagons hub-deep. These carried the visitors to dry land and to Puerto Rivas, and thence to Balanga, passing through lines of natives, and streets of flag-decorated houses to the military headquarters. The public session of the commission passed off as previous public sessions had elsewhere.

Wisconsin Legislation.

Madison, Wis., March 2.—After a long and bitter contest the assembly ordered to a third reading Leuro's bill requiring that franchises granted by cities shall not take effect until thirty days after their passage by common councils, during which time the people have the right to petition to have it submitted to popular vote.

Death of an Old Railway Man.

Chicago, March 2.—A. J. Cross, freight contracting agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and one of the best known men in his position in the United States, is dead at his home in Riverside, a suburb of Chicago. He was in his 67th year.

"Golden Rule" Jones to Run.

Toledo, O., March 2.—Mayor Samuel M. Jones, famous for his "golden rule" theories, has issued a letter announcing that he is a candidate for reelection as a non-partisan.

TWO UNIDENTIFIED DEAD.

Man and Boy Burned Beyond Recognition in a Dye Works Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., March 2.—In a fire yesterday which destroyed the Leary dye works, a five-story brick structure at the corner of Platt and Mill streets, two lives were lost, one man was probably fatally injured, and ten other persons were more or less seriously hurt. The dead are two unidentified bodies, a man and a boy, both burned beyond recognition; their identity will be difficult to establish. Frank Udell, brother-in-law of the vice president of the Seneca Camera company, was probably fatally injured in jumping from the fourth story.

The others most seriously injured were Edward Thies, William Boeyink, David W. Allen, E. Conrad, Lieutenant Kealey Martin (of the hose company), Mary Vincent, Raymond Belmont, and Frederick Case.

The upper floor of the building was occupied by the Seneca Camera company, which employed a force of about twenty-five men and women. The fire started in the third floor and is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of chemicals stored on that floor. At the outbreak of the fire word was carried to Bridgeford's machine shop, across the way, and ten or twelve of the employees secured several heavy pieces of canvas and ran to the scene of the fire. They were in time to catch two men, Case and Conrad—who jumped from the fourth story—but a third, Udell, missed the canvas and was probably fatally injured.

STRIKE OF MARINE ENGINEERS

Hopes New That It Will Be Averted by a Conference.

Chicago, March 2.—Last night's developments indicate that the threatened strike of marine engineers will not be declared for the navigation season which will open this month. At a secret meeting of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association, held at the Le Grand hotel yesterday, there was read a communication from the Goodrich Transportation company asking that the engineers send a committee to the company for a discussion of differences.

This meeting will be held today, and as the engineers feel their strongest grievance is against the company they profess to feel hopeful that the trouble will be overcome without a strike. President George H. Uhler, of the Marine association, was at the meeting.

STOPS THE FIGHTING GAME.

California Law That About Makes Possession of Gloves Treason.

San Francisco, March 2.—If Governor Gage signs a bill passed by the assembly—and there is every indication that he will—prize fighting in California will be out of fashion and the crowd of eastern pugilists who are breeding this way will have to find some other port. The bill makes any sparring contest, private or public, with or without gloves, a felony, punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$5,000, and imprisonment from one to five years.

The provisions of the bill also include those who send or accept challenges or who carry or deliver such challenges or accept any, and those who assist pugilists in training for a fight.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, March 2.—The senate discussed the sundry civil bill yesterday and refused to agree to Morgan's Nicaragua canal rider. The bills appropriating \$500,000 for the Buffalo Pan-American exposition, \$5,000,000 for the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase exposition and \$200,000 for the Charleston, S. C. Interstate and West Indian exposition were attached to the bill. The session adjourned about 1:30 a. m. today.

The house adopted a special rule, with a short debate, adopted the Philippine and Cuban riders to the army appropriation bill. The final report on the budget appropriation was adopted and a number of uninteresting bills passed.

Senator Mason's Daughter a Lawyer.

Chicago, March 2.—At the June commencement Miss Ruth W. Mason, eldest daughter of Senator W. E. Mason, will receive the degree of LL. B. from the National University Law college of Washington. It is Miss Mason's intention to enter into a partnership with her father, who is practicing law in this city.

Arrested for Firing a Building.

Edy, Mich., March 2.—John D. McMillan and Charles R. McMillan, arrested charged with burning the store building of M. McMillan, were taken to jail at Bad Axe. John D. McMillan was manager of the store. Other arrests will follow, it is said.

Wants No Weeping for Him.

Kokomo, Ind., March 2.—The will of Robert Cook, probated this week in Ellettsburg county, contains unusual provisions. Cook directs that no tears or indications of sorrow shall be shown at his funeral and that his body be laid in a box made from boards that may be found on his farm.

Can Defender's Name Be Independent.

Boston, March 2.—Thomas W. Lawson announces that the Boston court would be named "Independence."

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon-smasher, has gone back to the Topeka jail. Her bond has been canceled. The Sultan of Turkey has ordered 10,000 troops to put down a threatened rebellion in Macedonia. One of Prince Tuan's protégés has started a rebellion in the province of Kansu, China. Johnson Miller, a Creek Indian murderer, was shot to death by a mob at Holden, Okla. Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee and James H. Wilson have been put on the retired list.

It is announced by his private secretary that Webster Davis has sold his book on the Boer war for \$180,000. John Daly, long mayor of Limerick, Ireland, and Miss Maud Grane, the fair Irish actress, are at Chicago celebrating the Emmet anniversary. Japanese Buddhist priests declare that this continent was discovered by the Japs 1,000 years before Columbus sailed.

MILITIA COWS A MOB

Takes Three Companies to Protect a Criminal During His Trial at Carrollton.

THREAT OF LYNCHING AT ASHLEY.

Progress in the Moser Trial—Miser Scale in Course of Adjustment—State News Items.

Springfield, Ills., March 2.—The three companies of the Illinois National Guard, B. of Taylorville; C. of Springfield, and D. of Bloomington, which were mobilized at Springfield Thursday night by order of Governor Yates to protect Albert Shenke from mob violence, left with their prisoners for Carrollton at 4 a. m. yesterday on a special train, under command of Maj. Jas. E. Watkins, of the Fifth infantry. A few minutes before the departure of the train a detail of twelve men escorted the handcuffed prisoner to the train. Governor Yates returned from Chicago at an early hour yesterday morning, because he thought that if there was trouble at Carrollton he should be at the state capital.

Bayonets Proved To Be Trumps.

News from Carrollton is that a mob that was very "determined" Thursday night to lynch the prisoner, was simply a spectator yesterday when he arrived escorted by militia. He was taken to the court house tried and sentenced to the penitentiary at Chester on an indeterminate sentence. The troops escorted the convict out of Carrollton and he is safe in Chester prison now.

Wanted to Lynch a Banker.

Ashley, Ills., March 2.—"Lynch him!" "There goes the scoundrel!" "Why wait until tomorrow to try him?" were the cries that greeted Edmond Palmer, of the defunct private banking institutions at Desplaines and Ashley, Ills., and Ellettsville, Ind., when Sheriff Coblentz arrived here with his prisoner. It was only by an armed guard being placed at the hotel door that the crowd was kept from following the sheriff and his prisoner into the parlors of the hotel. Seeing there was no chance of getting at Palmer, the crowd soon dispersed.

Moser Testifies for Himself.

Peoria, Ills., March 2.—Amos Crook, an expert of St. Louis, Mo., was placed on the stand in the Moser trial and expressed the belief that the defendant was insane. His testimony was stricken out by the court when he admitted that he was testifying from previous knowledge of the case, and not to the hypothetical question submitted to the experts. Great interest centered in the evidence of Moser, the defendant. He claimed to have absolutely no recollection whatever of the killing of his wife and children, notwithstanding he related all the facts to a number of people immediately after his incarceration. Reuben Moser, the youngest brother of the accused, and C. R. King testified to insanity in the family. This ended the evidence of the defense and the state will use today in rebuttal.

Too Quick with His Gun.

Centerville, Ills., March 2.—While resisting arrest John Golden, a miner, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by George Johnson, city marshal. After committing the crime Johnson gave himself up and was placed in jail, awaiting the verdict of the coroner's jury. Golden, while intoxicated, was creating a disturbance when Johnson arrested him. On arrival at the prison Golden showed fight, and in the scuffle Johnson drew a revolver and fired.

MINERS AND OPERATORS AGREEING

Small Committee Seems to Be Getting There. Other Springfield News.

Springfield, Ills., March 2.—In four hours' session last evening the sub-joint committee of miners and operators accomplished more than was done by the joint scale committees in four days. They reached an agreement on the mining scale for the first district, where the hardest fight was promised, and an early adjournment is promised. It is believed that the whole scale will be agreed upon by tonight, and that the conference will adjourn Monday or Tuesday. The scale in the first district is to remain the same as last year, and it is not believed that any material changes will be made in any district. This is unique a victory for the operators, for at the meeting of the joint scale committee they positively refused to consider the 5 per cent. increase demanded in the district.

Springfield, March 2.—Only twenty members were present in the house yesterday morning and after a brief session they adjourned until Monday. Representative Drew introduced a local roads bill prepared by R. W. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads association. The bill provides that able-bodied male convicts in the penitentiary shall prepare stone for roads, including the quarrying and crushing.

Springfield, Ills., March 2.—The executive committee of the American Short Horn Breeders' association elected John W. Graves, of Williamsville, Ills., secretary.

Two Judicial Elections Called.

Springfield, Ills., March 2.—Governor Yates has issued a call for a special election in the Second judicial district of the state for supreme judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge J. Phillips Hilsboro. The date for the election is Tuesday, May 21. He also issued a call for a special election for county judge of McDonough county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Ross Hickey, who was elected to congress from the Fifth judicial district. The date is Tuesday, April 2.

Settled There Sixty-Five Years Ago.

Scymore, Ills., March 2.—Mrs. Carlos Lattin, a pioneer of DeKalb county, died here yesterday morning. She was 85 years old. Mrs. Lattin came to this place in 1825 with her husband, and they took up a claim which now forms part of the western section of this city.

TIME IS THE BEST.

The Testimony of Dixon People Stands the Test

The test of time is what tells the tale. "A new broom sweeps clean" but will it wear well is what interests most. The public soon find out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time. Dixon people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

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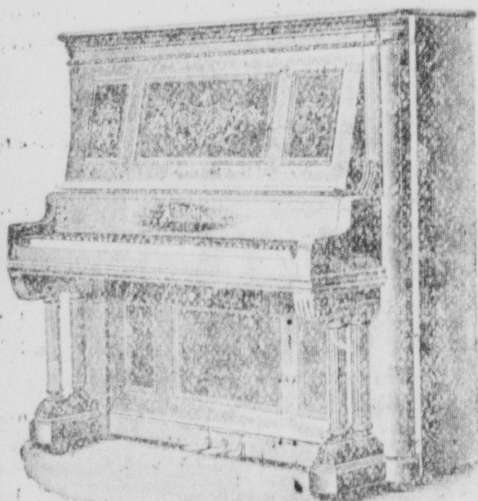
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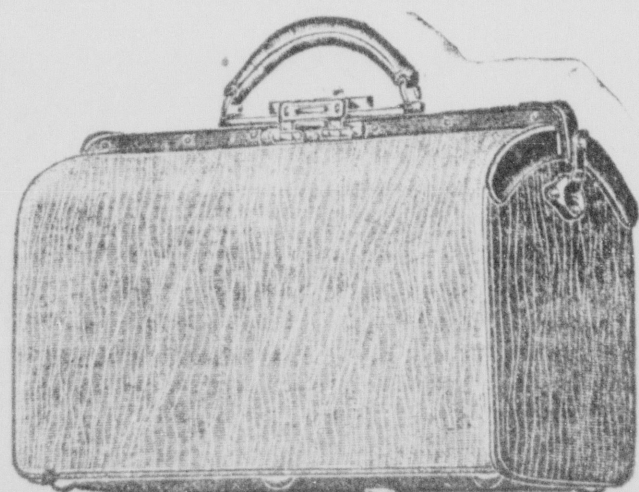
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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

FIREMEN DISCUSS THE TOURNAMENT.

Monthly Reports and Regular Business of the Council—Cement Walks.

The City Council was called to order at 8:30 o'clock last evening, the mayor, city clerk, city attorney and all the aldermen being present. Quite a number of citizens and several of the delegates to the state firemen's meeting were also present and after the reading of the minutes Mayor Hughes called upon B. F. Staymates of Clinton, Ill., for a little talk.

Mr. Staymates is statistician of the Illinois Firemen's association and corresponding secretary of the National Firemen's association and is a man of considerable ability as a speaker. In fact, he grew quite flowery when recounting his impressions of Dixon gained during a tour of the city. He said we had reason to be proud of our city and it found a strong echo in his heart, and added that without any disparaging compliments for other cities the augury for a successful tournament in Dixon is greater than it has been in any other city in the state.

Often, he said, people have a wrong impression of the tournament; they think the fireman an unworthy visitor. He thinks, however, that we will be proud of the Illinois Firemen's Association after we have entertained it and will do ourselves a great credit to have entitled ourselves to its gratitude. A fireman, he said, represents a cult in mechanical engineering. Think for a moment what a fireman must understand. He has to be something of an electrician; he has to understand mechanics, hydraulics; he has to understand chemistry, which is becoming one of the foremost agencies in fire fighting; he must train in athletics, and there is a vast difference between the athletics you read about and the athletics of the fireman. There is not much skill required in rowing a boat or in base ball; football and pugilism demand brute force, but the work of the fireman requires skill and active muscular training in the rapid coupling, ladder climbing and other movements. We call the state meeting a tournament here; in Germany they call it a school of instruction. Mr. Staymates then gave a little sketch of his five months' tour of Europe, inspecting the old-world methods of fire fighting. He said they expected in years of hard work to make the fire department recognized for what it is. Their work lies not alone in guarding property and life but in going before legislatures and working for the passage of measures which will eliminate fire risks.

Mayor Hughes thanked Mr. Staymates for his talk and said that Dixon has a higher regard for her fire department than before the organization of the present department. The only fault with our department is they don't discriminate in calls; they get there too quick some times and put out a fire that is doing good work in destroying undesirable property. With this pleasantry the regular work of the council was taken up.

City Marshal Woodyatt reported for the month of February four arrests, three for drunks and one for dumping garbage on the City Lot. The fines amounted to \$16, the full amount having been collected.

The Report of Superintendent Barry of Oakwood Cemetery for the month of February showed \$68.75 earned and \$107 receipts.

The annual report of account and receipts of Oakwood Cemetery for the year ending February 28, 1901, was as follows:

ACCOUNTS.

Lot work.....	\$ 451 00
Lot care.....	1,002 00
Interments.....	640 25
Removals.....	61 00
Balance due on Cem. acct. Mch. 1, 1900.	914 15
	\$3,068 40

RECEIPTS.

Lot work.....	\$ 455 15
Lot care.....	776 45
Interments.....	487 25
Removals.....	71 75
	\$1,790 60
Balance due	\$1,277 80

Bills were audited and ordered paid to the amount of \$1,967 71.
An adjournment was then taken until next Thursday evening when the returns of the city election will be canvassed.

The annual report of City Clerk and Treasurer E. W. Smith was read and approved. This has been published.

The petition to probate the will of C. F. Emerson, deceased, and the trust imposed upon the city was placed on file.

Fire Marshal Detrick made his annual report showing 38 fires for the year, with a fire loss of \$5,902 78 upon which insurance was carried to the amount of \$60 250. A detailed report we have previously published. In commenting on this, Mayor Hughes suggested that the city would be money ahead by carrying its own insurance for the citizens.

A petition was read asking for an arc light at the Seventh street crossing of the Illinois Central Railroad. This was referred to the proper committee.

An ordinance was read and passed providing for the building of a cement curb on both sides of Hennepin avenue from the south side of Second street to the north side of Third street and also for the completion of the walk on the west side of this same section.

WITH THE NEW FIRMS.

The Bell Clothing House, R. P. Court-right and F. C. Oller Greet the Public.

Messrs. Vaile and O'Malley, proprietors of the Bell Clothing House, opened their new store to the public this morning. A very pretty window display first attracts the attention and upon entering the store a neat array of suits, overcoats, ties and other furnishings greets the eye. The young men deserve the good patronage which will be theirs. Each caller received a fragrant carnation today.

R. P. Courtright & Co. today assumed control of the grocery store which has been operated by W. C. Godfrey. To the good stock always carried has been added fresh supplies and the store presents a busy appearance. Will Hintz represents the "company" part of the firm.

Frank C. Oller is now in full possession of the hardware and furnace business purchased from R. H. Howell. He will retain T. M. Brenner as clerk and we wish him abundant success in the business.

WOMAN SPANKS HER HUSBAND.

Chastises Her Lord and Master Before a Saloon Crowd.

Special to Chicago Record.

Markleville, Ind., Feb. 28.—This little town has three saloons and the women are determined to get rid of them. The Carrie Nation idea is not carried out altogether, but some have ways of their own. On Monday night Mrs. Ozro Lewis demolished one saloon with rocks and old bottles. Last night another woman took another course, stating that if every woman would see to it that her husband keeps away from these places the saloons would soon have to quit business. She is a woman of large proportions, and, procuring a piece of clapboard, went to the saloon. She found her husband with a half dozen other men seated about a card table, with a glass of beer in front of him. She grabbed her spouse by the neck, and, seating herself in a chair, applied the clapboard vigorously.

TWELVE HOURS' WORK.

More Than That Will be Prohibited by Proposed New Law for Railroads.

Representative C. V. O'Connor will next week introduce in the house of representatives a bill which is of much interest to railroad men and also to the general public, looking to the comfort of the first and the safety of the second.

It is to be a bill forbidding railroad companies to work train men more than 12 hours at a stretch.

Often when there is a rush of work men are forced to work to the very limit of endurance in order to keep up with the rush. A sleepy man in the cab of an engine is a menace to every person on the train. It is the purpose of the bill both to protect the train men from being overworked and to save the public from the danger of having a man who is exhausted and sleepy with his hand on the throttle of the engine.

A New Subdivision.

Attorney A. C. Bardwell has had platted a 65-acre tract of land, being part of the Cropsey farm and lying west of Jas. H. Clark's land and adjoining the river. Third street has been extended through it and it has been divided into tracts which will be offered for sale.

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| Drink Kaffee, a substitute for Coffee, per pkg..... | 15c |
| For a Cold Starch use Bells' 1776, 1 pound pkg..... | 6c |
| Self Rising Pancake, unequaled for gems, muffins and pancakes, 2 lb. pkg., 10c; 3 for 25c. | |
| For a delicious Pudding try Golden Harvest Farina, 3 pkgs..... | 25c |
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| Evaporated California Peaches, 3 pounds..... | 25c |
| Fancy California, 3-Crown Raisins, 3 pounds..... | 25c |
| A Choice Prune, per pound..... | 5c |
| Cheaper in larger quantities. | |
| A good Bulk Coffee, per pound..... | 15c |
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The books included in this generous donation, and which have already been catalogued, comprise the following:

Radcliffe on Schools and Masters of Painting.
Radcliffe on Schools and Masters of Sculpture.

Clement on Sculpture, on Painting and on Architecture: three very fine works.

Hamlin's History of Architecture.
Van Dyke's History of Painting.
Marquard's History of Sculpture.
Harper's Dictionary of Classical Literature and Antiquities, a large royal octavo volume.

Champlin's Cyclopaedia of Painters and Paintings; in four octavo volumes, bound in heavy glazed canvas.

Three volumes of a biographical series on Great Artists. These last mentioned are for the especial use of the juniors.

All the above are handsomely and durably bound, elegantly printed and superbly illustrated, and are a most valuable accession to the art department of the library, for which the appreciative thanks of its thousands of patrons are due to the thoughtful kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Loveland. We have no doubt their worthy example will be emulated by others until the beautiful building shall become the richest store-house of gems of mental culture in this part of the state.

Meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The meeting of the D. A. R. yesterday afternoon was a most enjoyable affair. It is to be regretted that all members were not present. Dame Murphy, dressed in Colonial style for the home, white kerchief and blue checked apron, met the daughters at the door with a most hearty welcome.

After reading of the minutes and admission of two new members, the Regent announced that while in Washington she had secured, without cost to the society except express, twelve volumes of the Lineage book. The cost if purchased would have been twelve dollars. These books are most valuable for reference and will be a great aid to the Registrar in tracing lines of applicants for membership. Her report of the meeting of the national congress will be given at a future meeting.

The meeting was adjourned and knitting and hemstitching were the order of the day until Dame Murphy announced tea, when the Daughters sought a table in the back parlor and were served with tea and Colonial ginger bread from old china tea cups and plates. The sugar bowl in the center of the table was of beautiful old ware, perhaps older than any other piece on the table.

These social meetings will be of frequent occurrence with the Daughters.

Last Lecture of Y. M. C. A. Course.

The excellent course of entertainments given this winter by the Young Men's Christian Association will be brought to a fitting termination Monday evening by the new lecture of Rev. Joseph F. Nugent on "The Labor Problem." Father Nugent was one of the best speakers at the Rock River Assembly, and a mere announcement of his return will be sufficient to fill the opera house with an expectant audience. He is a deep thinker, a logical reasoner and an eloquent speaker, and we have no doubt he will present some new thoughts and make much clearer many of the propositions along the line of the much-vexed question which forms the topic of his address.

Sky Pilot.

The sailors' term of "Sky Pilot" as applied to preachers would be particularly appropriate for Dr. S. S. Cryor who is presenting a series of Sunday morning sermons on astronomy. In connection with his sermon tomorrow Dr. Cryor will speak at some length concerning the new star whose brilliancy has attracted unusual attention from astronomers. His evening discourse will treat of "The Bible in Manuscript."

At Episcopal Church.

Tomorrow afternoon the Rev. John C. Sage is to deliver the third address in the series on "Great Lessons from Great Hymns," at St. Luke's church. The offertory solo, "The Homeland," is to be sung by Master Woodruff, and the sacred cantata, "The Story of Calvary," by the vested choir of sixty, assisted by Miss Dement, Master Gonnerman and Mr. F. E. Chandler. The following numbers are included in it:

Chorus—Sing my tongue the Savior's glory.

Narrator—When the morning was come.

The Multitude—We found this man perverting the nation.

Narrator and Trio—Then said Pilate.

The Multitude—If thou lettest this man go.

March to Calvary—And they led Him away.

Chorus—O Jesus, bitter tears we shed.

Chorus—O sacred head now wounded.

Narrator—At about the ninth hour.

Chorus—'Tis finished.

Chorus—Hail, Holy Cross.

In the morning the Rector preaches on "David—the Source of His Strength," and the anthem is Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light."

Benefit Supper.

The oyster supper at A. H. Mann's Thursday for the benefit of a library for the Hollister school was quite successful, notwithstanding the poor sleighing. Miss Mary Miller made two cushions which were sold by tickets, and Irene Young donated a pin ball which was sold to the highest bidder. Oyster soup, beef, buns, salad, pickles, cake and coffee—the last being furnished by Downing Bros.—constituted the supper. In all \$19.20 was raised.

Spring Moving in Palmyra.

Yesterday Earl Hutton moved from a farm near Gap Grove to the Patrick Reynolds farm in Woosung township, Ogle county. Walter Hutton moved from the Reynolds' farm in Ogle county to the farm vacated by Earl Hutton, west of Dixon. Romeo Smith moves onto Mr. Page's farm west of the Park. Mr. Rhodes moves from the Page farm to the Warren Smith farm. Ed. Rhodes moves onto L. W. Mitchell's upper farm in Palmyra.

Traverse City "Exchange."

Of Michigan, date February 12th, says: "It has been some time since a Traverse City theatre audience has been really amused, but last night the spell was broken when 'The Doctor's Warm Reception' was presented at the Grand Opera House. There was a large audience present and the attraction served as an anesthetic for the 'blues' and probably for the 'grip.' See 'The Doctor's Warm Reception,' Dixon Opera House Tuesday, next.

To South Africa.

John D. Parsons has taken passage on a ship which sailed from New Orleans for South Africa, and is by this writing well on his way to the land of diamonds, gold, Boers and English troops. We wish the young man a pleasant voyage; and a happy return with a Kohinoor as large as that among the English crown jewels.

Christian Church.

The annual missionary rally will be held at the Christian church tomorrow morning. A missionary sermon will be preached and the offering taken for Foreign Missions at the evening services. The sermon which was preached a few weeks ago will be repeated by request. The subject is, "The Things upon which we all Agree."

Burt Woodford Wins.

Our champion shooter, Burt P. Woodford won in the shoot at Sterling yesterday in a match against the renowned Captain Ben Eick, champion shot of the Sixth Regiment, I. N. G. The match was 25 live birds each and while Capt. Eick killed 21 Mr. Woodford killed 23.

Candidate for Assessor.

W. J. Wingert has been induced by friends to become a candidate before the Republican caucus for the office of assessor for Dixon township, an office which he has held for six years heretofore quite acceptably to the people.

—Mrs. Martin Olson and brother, Peter Boyd, of Lee, arrived in Dixon yesterday. Mrs. Olson stopped over between trains for a farewell visit with W. B. Merriman's family before going to her Iowa home. Mr. Boyd is stopping with the above. He will return to his home in Lee this evening.

Church Announcements.

PRESBYTERIAN.

East Third street. Rev. S. S. Cryor D.D., pastor. Stone church opposite court house. Morning service at 10:30 a. m., A Journey to distant Worlds—The higher Stellar Systems. Evening service at 7 p. m.—The Bible in Manuscript. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.—Religious Barrenness. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Sabbath school at close of morning service. The Pastor's Bible class is studying Prophecy and History. Topic, "The Jews and Palestine." Strangers and traveling men welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.

W. A. Phillips, D.D., Pastor. Services: General class at 9:30. Meeting of the official board for prayer and council at 10 o'clock. Public service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 noon. Junior League at 3 and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. H. O. Cady, one of the Missionaries driven from China during the recent troubles, will speak of his work in the morning. In the evening Dr. Phillips' subject will be "The Breach Repaired."

ST. LUKES

The Rev. John C. Sage, Rector. Second Sunday in Lent. Holy communion and sermon on "David—the source of His strength" at 10:45 a. m. Sacred cantata, "The Story of Calvary" and Evensong at 4:45 with address on "Great Lessons from Great Hymns." Music by the vested choir of sixty. Service leaflets furnished and all cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. T. E. Doranblaser, D. D., Pastor of St. Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. D. F. Greenawalt, Superintendent. Service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. All welcome.

The plain Gospel will be preached morning and evening.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Highland avenue and Sixth street. Rev. Henry T. Schmidt, Pastor. Sunday school, every Sunday, at 9:30 a. m. William Kessler superintendent. Services are conducted in the German language. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. No morning service.

BAPTIST.

Rev. William C. Spencer, Pastor. Church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School begins at 12 m. The B. Y. P. U. meet at 6:00 p. m. Themes—"The Heroism of the Christian Life," and "Conversion." The male quartette will sing at night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

First street and Madison avenue. Rev. Elms Idleman, pastor. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Grace Evangelical church, J. G. Finkbeiner, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and K. L. C. E. at 6 p. m.

—Atty. C. B. Morrison is out from Chicago.

—Aaron Folk of Polo was here this morning.

—Abe Miller and son of Nachusa were here yesterday.

—Ira Lehman of Nachusa was on our streets yesterday.

—Mrs. L. Albright is expected home from Chicago tonight.

—Squire Scott has purchased a nice horse, a chestnut beauty.

—D. F. Greenawalt is expected home from Chicago this evening.

—John Bossoh returned to Sterling yesterday after a visit here.

—Wm. Ling of Franklin Grove was in Dixon on business yesterday.

—M. H. Vail departed last evening for Chicago to be gone a few days.

—W. C. Harbert went to Chicago this morning to spend Sunday.

—Will Baker is expected home tonight from Rochelle to spend Sunday.

—Advertisements changed this evening: T. J. Miller; Plymouth Clothing House.

—Burt P. Woodford saw a flock of Mallard ducks yesterday. This is a promise of spring.

—This morning D. M. Fahrney sold one of his fast driving horses to Mr. Plock of Lanark for a neat sum of money.

—Miss Lizzie Emery departs tomorrow for a week's vacation spent in Aurora, Chicago and other points possibly.

—Ralph Woodruff has gone to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Woodruff, near Eagle Point, Ogle County.

—Mrs. Lydia Parks of East Second street is entertaining her cousin, J. V. Dodson, who is publisher and proprietor of the Newton County Enterprise at Kentland, Indiana.

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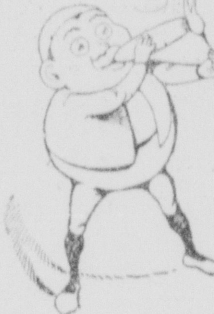
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An attack was lately made on C. F. Guller of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Rowland Bros' Drug store.

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Arms and The Woman

By Harold MacGrath

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CHAPTER XIII.

Hillars and I stood in the middle of the road. He held the binoculars. "How many can you make out?" I asked.

"Four. All on horseback. There's a coach of some sort following on behind. But everything is blurred, and my hand trembles. The whisky here is terrible. Here, look for yourself," handing the glasses to me. "Tell me what you see."

"There's one with a white cap—ah, it is Count von Walden! There are two soldiers in the Hohenphalan uniform, cavalry. I do not know who the fourth fellow is."

"Describe him to me," said Hillars, trying to roll a cigarette with his trembling fingers. "Curse it!—throwing away the rice paper—I've got so bad that I can't roll a cigarette! Well, what's he look like?"

"He's in civilian dress; has a little black mustache and an imperial."

"Look anything like Napoleon III?"

"You've hit it. Who is he?"

"They say he's Prince Ernst of Wurtemberg," said Hillars, "but it is my opinion that he's the devil on a four-lough."

"Then he is the man!"—I began.

"He is. Your love affair is all over once he gets here, unless—Dan looked at the sky as though he was undecided about the weather.

"Unless what?" I asked.

"Oh, just unless," said he. "I'd give \$5 for a glass of homemade whisky."

"You've got a plan of some sort," said I. "Speak it out."

"It wasn't a plan; it was just an idea. It's gone now. Maybe it will come back later. Are you going to stay here or come with me and tackle a bottle of the Innkeeper's Rhine wine? The German vinegar used to make you hila-rious."

"What's the coach for?" I asked. "Are they going to carry us off like a couple of chickens?"

"I presume it is for her serene highness. I wonder how they found out she was here? Probably the lieutenant, you were going to fight, but didn't, in formed them. At any rate, the coach will not be for us. The prince will no bother with you and me while the princess is here. I don't know what they will do with us. Possibly nothing; possibly put us in jail. Come along; I'm thirsty."

It was late in the afternoon of the day following. I had not seen her serene highness the Princess Hildegard—Gretchen. She had remained in her room, and all efforts of mine to hold communication with her had proved futile. I had stood at her door and supplicated. She had told me to go away. The Innkeeper had scowled when I suggested that he carry a note to his mistress. He had refused.

"The princess receives no notes," he had said. "Gretchen—it was a different matter."

And Hillars had slept all after noon. It had been a bad morning for me. The wounded lieutenant had been carried away the night before, and there had not been anything for me to do but wander about—waiting.

"Will you help me with the Rhine wine?" asked Hillars.

"No. My head is fuddled enough as it is."

"Then you must let me do all the talking."

"And why not?"

"I shall know better how to irritate them," with a laugh. "They will not take any particular interest in you when they set eyes on me. Homo sum! I am the man they are looking for. They will find plenty of me. I shall be a syndicate in myself. Where they expect to find one man they will find a dozen, all alive and kicking. It will be good sport."

"What the devil are you up to?" I demanded.

"Wait and see; wait and see. Come, let us receive them in the hall. The affair must be conducted on the line of court etiquette. First, we shall try to avert hostilities by the aid of diplomacy. If that fails, the princess herself will be made to vindicate us. And why not?"

"You are not going to drag her in?" I exclaimed.

"My dear Jack, of course not. The prince and the count will do that for us. You understand that she is concerned in all that is to take place, do you not? Well, then, it will cost her but little."

"But this fellow—the prince!" I cried.

"Let us get out while there is time," Dan regarded me seriously.

"You aren't afraid of him. What do you want to run away for? My son, there will be some very good sport before this is done. You will miss it by running away."

"It's meeting the man who is to marry her—the woman I love. That is the reason."

"To marry her—the woman I love!" he repeated softly. "Yes, it is hard. But it isn't any worse for you than for me."

"Forgive me, Dan! You know—"

"Yes, yes; I know," crossly. "Hang it, can't I punch it into your head that I am taking all this trouble on your account? If it were not for you, do you suppose I'd wait? The prince

shall never marry the princess. Will that satisfy you? Now, look pleasant," as the photographer says, "for here they are."

The count entered first, then the prince, who was followed by two cavalymen. Hillars and I stood silently by our chairs and waited. The prince, a man with a hooked nose, black eyes with half shut lids, regarded me curiously. He had the air of one amused. When his eyes grew accustomed to the semidarkness of the room, the count sounded a note of satisfaction.

"Ah, so you are here? You have given me a devil of a chase!"

"I return the compliment, Herr General," said Hillars, with a good humored smile. "But, may I ask, what the devil have you been chasing me for?"

For reply the count turned to the cavalymen. "Arrest that man and bind him!" he said.

"You might make the order whole-sale," said I, stepping over to the side of Hillars.

"I told you there would be some sport," whispered Dan. He put his arm across my shoulders.

"And who, in the name of Weimar, are you?" bawled the count. He scrutinized me intently. Then a light of recognition broke over his face. "The other one! A nest of them!"

"Count," interposed the prince, seating himself at the table, "let me have a short talk with them before you act. There may be extenuating circumstances. Anything of this sort amuses and interests me. Let us use a little diplomacy in the matter."

"Yes," said Hillars; "let us lie a little."

"And who can do it better than a journalist?" the prince laughed. "Diplomatists," Hillars sent back.

"What is her serene highness to you?" resumed the prince.

"Nothing; positively nothing."

"Then you are afraid to acknowledge your regard for her?"

"I?" Hillars dropped his arm from my shoulders. "I am not afraid of



My hands were around the throat of Prince Ernst.

anything—not even the count here." Then he laughed. "If her serene highness was anything to me, your highness, I should not be afraid to say so before the king himself."

"You impudent!"—But a wave of the prince's hand silenced the count.

"Have patience, my friend. This is not impudence; it is courage and prudence. I believe," readdressing Hillars, "that once you were on the point of eloping with the Princess Hildegard."

Hillars thrust his hands into his pockets. "So they say."

"And yet you deny your regard for her?"

"Oh, as to that affair," said Hillars easily, "it was the adventure more than anything else! It is not every man in my position who has such a chance. And then, perhaps, I saw a good newspaper story." The muscles in his jaws hardened, despite the airy tone he used.

"I see that there is nothing to be got from you." Then the prince directed his glance to me. "And you, sir; what is she to you? What is her serene highness to you?"

"She is everything in the world to me," said I.

The consternation which followed cannot be described here. The count stepped back dumfounded. Hillars regarded me as though he thought I had suddenly gone mad. The countenance of the prince alone remained unruffled.

"Count," he said, laughing, "it seems that the princess gathers lovers as a wooden coat does tencels. Her lovers—there must now be a legion!"

"You lie!" said Hillars, in an oddly suppressed tone. "You know that you lie."

The prince's lips drew to a thin line, but that was all. "Still, who will disprove it?" he asked.

"If you will allow me," said a voice behind us.

We beheld the princess framed in the doorway. There was a pallor and a look of utter weariness in her face. At the sight of her the count uncovered and the prince rose.

"Your arrival is quite timely," said he. "Here are two champions of yours.

Come, which do you love?"

A fury sprang to my head, and I said: "You have too much confidence in our patience. I warn you that I have no fear of the sabers back of you."

The same sabers leaped from their scabbards and fell stiffly against their owners' shoulders instinctively.

"Has it come to this," said the princess, a superb scorn in her eyes, "that my honor must needs be defended by strangers and aliens?" For the briefest space her glance plunged into my eyes. She moved toward the prince. "And you, sir, are to be my husband?"

"It is the will of the king," said the prince, a mocking smile on his lips.

How I lusted for his blood!

"And, though my honor is doubtful," went on the woman I loved, "you still would marry me?"

"Your highness," said the prince, with a bow which entailed the sweeping of his hands, "I would marry you were your honor as"—

"What!" roared Hillars in English. But he was a moment too late. My hands were around the throat of Prince Ernst of Wurtemberg, and I was shaking him till his teeth chattered on each other like castanets. Surely I would have throttled him but for the intervention of the count and the cavalymen. The count swung his arm around my neck, while the cavalymen, their saber points at Hillars' breast, wrenched loose my hands. I stood glaring at him, panting and furious. He leaned against the table, gasping and coughing. Finally he recovered his composure.

"Count, I was wrong; you were right. These fellows are dangerous."

"I will fight you on any terms!" I fired back at him.

"I shall send you one of my lackeys," he replied. "Take them away, and shoot them if they resist!"

"Liberate the gentlemen," said Gretchen.

The count gazed at her in amazement.

"Liberate them?" he cried.

"I command it!"

"You?" said the prince.

"Yes. This is my principality; these are my soldiers. I command here."

This was a coup indeed.

"But we represent his majesty!" cried the count, still holding me by the throat. I was all but strangled myself.

"I care not whom you represent," said Gretchen. "I am obedient only to the king, not his minions. Release the gentlemen!"

The count's arm slowly unwound. Hillars pressed down the saber points with his hands and shook off the band of one of the cavalymen.

"If it be your highness' will," he said, "we will throw these intruders into the road. Might is right," waving his hand to the door which led to the barroom. The Innkeeper and three others filed into the room grimly and silently. They were armed. For the first time the prince lost patience.

"This is all very well, your highness," he sneered. "You misunderstand the limits of your power to command."

"Not in any part," said Gretchen. "I am sovereign here notwithstanding the king's will is paramount to my own. These people are my people; these soldiers are fed of my bounty; this is my country till the king takes it back. You will act further at your peril."

(To be continued)

Raising the Fee.

In that particular year it happened that the national political convention of which we are speaking was held in some other town than Chicago, and the place was crowded.

This is how it came to pass that Colonel Hankthunder, who went merely as a prominent citizen of the republic and had not taken the precaution to engage a room beforehand, found himself shut out of the hotels and compelled to choose lodgings from a list of eligible private dwellings.

The woman of the house near the corner of Fish street and Potato avenue, the first residence at which he called, showed him the only room she had to spare.

"That suits me, ma'am," he said. "How much will it cost me for board and lodging here for the next four days?"

"Well," she answered, "this is not a regular boarding house, and I am only taking boarders because I want to educate my boy for a lawyer. I shall have to charge you \$6 for the four days."

"Madam," loftily rejoined the colonel, taking out his pocketbook, "you will never educate your boy for a lawyer by giving such an example as that. I will pay you \$10."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Second Sight.

In happenings that savor of the supernatural there is often less rather than more than is "dreamt of in philosophy."

In the English county of Wiltshire there lived a woman whose deceased husband had been a pig dealer. After his death it was her habit to remark to chance visitors, without looking out the window:

"That's a nice lot of young pigs, those."

"Where?" the person present was sure to ask.

"Comin' down the road," was the invariable reply. "They're in a cart, and, what's more, there's a fine fat sow among 'em."

And it would not be long before a cart would appear and in it a litter of pigs and among them the sow which the woman had perceived at such a distance up the road. One day a visitor, who saw in this exhibition an evidence of second sight, exclaimed:

"How do you do it? It is simply wonderful!"

"Tain't no miracle," was the modest reply. "I've just got my ear trained to pigs—that's all."

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We are closing out the Gents' Furnishing Goods, and at the same time will give a big discount on Shoes, Overshoes and Felt Boots. The \$3.00 Queen Quality Ladies' Shoes go at \$2.50; and other lines even at a bigger cut.

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I have now a full line of ladies and gentlemen's stock of goods Call and see them. I am now located at 212 West First St.

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Granose Biscuit, cures indigestion and constipation; Granola, a perfect food; Crystal Wheat, pure wheat perfectly cooked; Fruit Crackers, crisp, delicious; Zwieback, wholesome and nutritious; Protose, substitute for meats; Caramel Cereal, substitute for tea or coffee; Meltose or Malt Honey, substitute for sugar in kidney troubles

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Java and Mocha
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The Finest on Earth.
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This year I guarantee to you the cheapest and best line of goods ever offered to the public, whether I hang paper or not. My borders sell for the same price per roll as sidewalls—an immense reduction from current prices.

I can prove to you that it is cheaper to repaper this year than to clean—you will not have such an opportunity again. The styles are strictly up to date and include flower papers &c. in the greatest variety, over 100 colorings. I shall be glad to call on you at an early date and exhibit my line.

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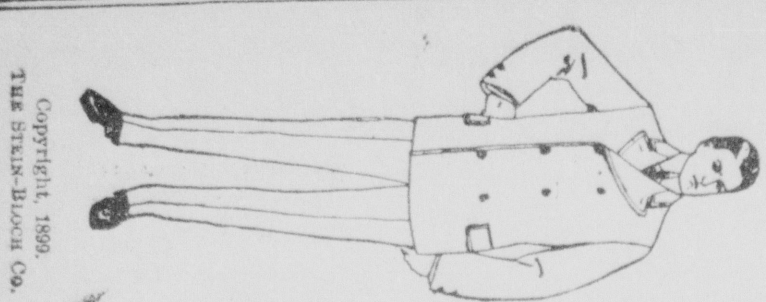
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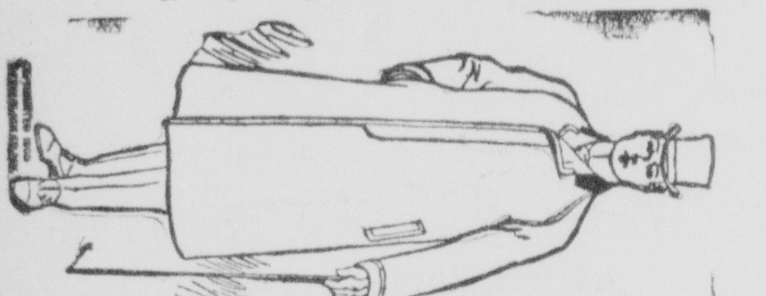
This Year's Best Offer!
A \$22.50 and \$25.00 outfit for \$15.00.

An offer that will compel acknowledgment of the fact that we are determined to clear away our winter stock absolutely regardless of cost.

SPLENDID OVERCOATS and UTSERS, also fine qualities of ALL WOOL SUITS, all of them \$15.00 quantities and some even better—now offered while they last for only:

Fine grades of blue, black, brown Heavy Beaver Overcoats, \$15.50 grades for..... **\$9.50**
at..... **\$10.00**
at..... **\$15.00**
Extra Special Fine Oxford Gray Vienna, Frock Suits and Double-breasted Suits; sizes 36 to 40, \$20.00 grades for..... **\$13.50**
A thousand pairs of \$2.75 750 pairs of Trousers, worth \$5 and \$6, for..... **\$5.00**
Many lines of \$7 and \$8 Trousers for..... **\$5.00**

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made by S. W. Eakin HAVE NO EQUAL, in the selection and quality of leather as well as work. Our lines are cut from No. 1 line leather, and traces from No. 1 trace leather, a thing that no other dealer does; this is true also of our light harness.

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I have 25 cords of
SAWED WOOD,
second growth, which I will sell in cord lots at
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Quality and Measure Guaranteed.

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.....In.....
STIFF AND SOFT HATS!
Also new line of spring samples for
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GEO. SCHORR'S
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Pabst Milwaukee or Mendota Beer.
Best of Wines, Whiskies, Miners Waters, Tonics, Etc.
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Something
that meets your wants, suits your taste, adds to your health and comes within reach of your purse is what is needed. We want you to test the quality of groceries we offer. If you buy of me once you will again.

Prunes, 6 pounds..... \$1.00
Sweet Elder per gallon..... \$1.00
Dairy Butter per pound..... 18c
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Flour per sack..... \$1.00

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I am now better prepared than ever to do all kinds of furniture repairing and upholstering. Picture framing a specialty. Frames made to order on short notice.

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In the exclusive RETAIL SHOE BUSINESS in the city of Dixon, gives us confidence in our ability to select FOOTWEAR that will please the people of Dixon and surrounding vicinity. Our stock is large and embraces some of the best known manufacturer's shoes of this country.

We Do Not Sell Shoddy Shoes
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Yours to Please.

HALEY & DREW,
115 First Street.

—O. H. Brown is quite ill today.
—March did not have a lion-like beginning.
—W. C. Durkes is down from Franklin Grove.
—George Canterbury of Chicago is here today.
—Carl L. Brown is home to spend Sunday with his parents.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yerlan departed this morning for Denver, Colorado.
—Chas. N. Hannon of the Travelers' Insurance Company, Chicago, was here yesterday.
—Regular monthly meeting of the Dixon Hose Co. Monday evening, March 4th.
—Mrs. John Grant has returned from a visit at Ackley, Iowa, with relatives and friends.
—The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Wynn Monday afternoon.
—Miss Sadie Elgin left yesterday for Washington, where she will witness the inauguration.
—Royal Neighbors will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp at their hall in Opera House block.
—The government weather man will give us moderate temperature, for which he has our warm thanks.
—Joseph Heffort of Ohio, Bureau county, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother's child.
—Grocers of Rockford are in a cut price war and the people up that way are enjoying it. Bread and soap are very cheap.
—A couple of "religious frauds" are working Rochelle. They got lots of help at Rockford, Elgin, Galena, Belvidere and Earlville.
—Joseph Lambert will make Dixon his home hereafter, having moved from his home south of town to a cottage on Van Buren avenue.
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffert wish thru the medium of THE TELEGRAPH to thank friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown during their late bereavement.
—The young ladies of the S. W. S. S. are meeting with success in the sale of tickets for their ball which will be held at the G. G. Rosbrook Hall, Tuesday, March 12.
—Workmen in a sand pit near Knightville, Winnebago county, yesterday found, buried two feet below the surface, a complete human skeleton that apparently has not been there many years.
—E. B. Stevenson, district superintendent Sunday School Union, will speak at the Lutheran church Sunday morning. He is an interesting and effective speaker and should have a crowded house.
—The third lecture on Foreign Travel in the Lutheran church Thursday evening will embrace such historic cities as Baalbek, Beyrout, Tarrus, Smyrna, Ephesus, Constantinople, Athens and Corinth.
—P. J. Pitts and wife, who aroused quite an interest in athletics, or physical training among people of all classes in Dixon, have gone to Moline to form classes in the tri-cities. Mr. Pitts is a first-class instructor.
—Miss Viola Huff, the accommodating clerk at Simon's confectionery store, expects to depart Monday morning for a vacation of a month or more. She goes directly to Ligonier, Ind., where her parents live, via Chicago.
—What agonies must that poet have endured who, writing of his love, asserted in his manuscript that he "kissed her under the silent stars," and found the compositor made him declare that he "kicked her under the cellar stairs."
—Our notice in regard to the business of the Standard Oil Co., in last evening's paper may give a wrong impression to some, so we hasten to explain that J. H. Clark still conducts the business heretofore as agent, the company furnishing their own teams.
—The Phidian Art Club Lectures on Mural Decorations, by Mrs. Anna P. Atkins, will be given at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. This lecture, according to the Calendar, would come April 2, but on account of Mrs. Atkins' absence in the East at that time, will be given Tuesday next.
—Read the triple half column advertisement of the "Grand Opening" of the Dixon Mercantile Co. to be found on page 2. This new firm has engaged permanent advertising space in THE TELEGRAPH, and it will pay our readers to heretofore watch carefully the changes in their announcements.
—Edward A. Cudahy has received a letter from the men who kidnapped his son, offering to return \$20,000 of the ransom money on condition that all detectives be withdrawn and no attempt be made to prosecute the abductors, should their identity be discovered. It is understood the letter was mailed at Council Bluffs.

—The teams of Howell and Cooper will bowl tonight on the Dixon Bowling alleys.
—Mr. Heller and wife of York Springs, Pennsylvania are visitors with Wm. Stevanus and wife.
—The arrival of March is lamblike in mildness, which indicates as truly as the goose bone or the woodchuck's shadow that it will go out in a lionine mood.
—The officers are watching for the parties who are guilty of throwing ashes into the alley back of the post-office, and if the parties are caught they will be arrested and fined.
—Miss Henry, a teacher in the schools of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting with Miss Hallam of the South Side high school. They both went to Sterling this morning to spend the day with friends.

BUY AND SELL!
AND BUY AGAIN, AND PAY YOUR BILLS WHEN DUE.
But Don't Pass by These Local Ads. or You'll be Passed By Too.

The Doctor's Warm Reception. Tuesday
Fun, Frolic, Songs, Dances.
Bright, Breezy, Funny Comedy.
Adapted from the Night,
French of "Dr. Jo-Jo." March
A Company of Specialty Artists.
A Bevy of Pretty Girls. 5th.

SHINE—When you want your shoes shined or dyed call at Freeman's Barber Shop, 205 First St. First-class. 9716

Ullie Akerstrom. Tuesday
Ullie Akerstrom. Night,
Ullie Akerstrom. March
Ullie Akerstrom. 5th,
Ullie Akerstrom. Dixon
Ullie Akerstrom. Opera
A Company of House.
High-Class Artists.
A Bevy of Pretty Girls.

Remember the date, Monday evening, March 4th. Joseph F. Nugent, the celebrated Catholic Divine, will lecture at the Dixon Opera House. Tickets can be secured at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Friday evening after 5 o'clock. 9513

REBATE CHECKS REDEEMED.
Having disposed of my grocery business I will redeem all rebate checks over \$5 which are presented between now and Saturday night, and will ask all person indebted to me to call at once and make settlement so that I can close my books. W. C. GODFREY. 9513

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Hammond, La.
The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company has just issued a new edition of "Hammond, Louisiana, as a Winter Resort," a beautiful illustrated folder showing a few of the winter attractions in and about Hammond, copies of which will be mailed free on application to J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A. Ill. Central R. R., Dubuque, Iowa.

FOR RENT.
HOUSE, suitable for two families if desired east of Plow Factory. \$6 for one family or \$8 for two. Apply to Mrs. J. B. CLARK, Highland 9713

LOST
WHITE Fox Terrier, black ears and tail. Leave at 406 Dixon avenue and get reward. 9713

WANTED.
PRUNING to do. This is the time to prune fruit trees and bushes. If you have work for a good Pruner, leave the order for JOHN R. ISDELL, 1215 West Fourth street. 9716

Excursion
.....to.....
Oklahoma,
Specially conducted by W. H. Junk of Dixon, Illinois, and Geo. T. Nickles of Clinton, Ill.,
March 5 and 19, 1901.
Tickets good for 21 days, with stop-over privileges anywhere west of Kolls, Missouri, on going trip. Round trip ticket from Dixon, Ill., to Stroud, Oklahoma,
\$22.05.
On account of injuries sustained some time ago I was unable to accompany our excursions February 5 and 19, but hope to be able to personally conduct the excursions of March 5 and 19. I would be glad to meet anyone who is interested, and give any information I can at any time, at my residence, corner 9th street and Jackson avenue: Bell phone 123.

W. H. Junk,
Emigration Agent for the Illinois Central and Frisco R. R. Co's.

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No. 12, First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

Young's Hats,
New Spring Styles,
Are now here and ready for your inspection. There is more style and quality in a "YOUNG'S HAT" than all others. The price of a "YOUNG'S Hat" is \$3.00—equal to any \$5.00 hat made. Buy your Winter Suit and Overcoat now for next winter; it will pay you. Winter wearing apparel of every description for Man, Boy and Child at ridiculously low prices.

Furnishing Goods.
Men's Heavy Fleece lined Underwear, 50c values at..... **39c**
Men's Mottled Fleece lined Underwear, 75c value at..... **48c**
Men's Jersey Ribbed Fleece lined Underwear, 75c value at..... **48c**
Men's Extra Fine Wool Fleece lined Underwear, \$1.00 value at..... **69c**
Men's Royal Wool Ribbed Underwear, \$1.25 value at..... **98c**
Men's All Wool Cashmere Underwear, \$1.25 value at..... **98c**
Boys' Fleece lined Underwear, 40c value at..... **25c**

Men's Winter Suits.
Men's Winter Suits, made from all wool chevots, cassimeres and Tweeds, stylishly made; a variety of patterns to select from. \$7.50 Value..... **\$4.75**
Men's Winter Suits, made from fine worsted, chevots and cassimeres. Value \$10..... **\$6.75**
Men's Finest Suits for the Winter. Clay, Worsteds, Oxford, Vicunas, Meltons, unfinished worsteds, blue serges, striped and checked worsteds. Elegantly made and trimmed. Value \$13.00..... **\$9.75**

Men's Winter Overcoats.
Men's Winter Overcoats, made from excellent quality Beaver and Kerseys. \$7.50 Value..... **\$4.75**
Men's Winter Overcoats, made from extra fine blue and black Kerseys, black and Oxford Freizes and Coverts. Value \$10..... **\$6.95**
Men's Winter Overcoats. Extraordinary values in this lot. Oxfords, vicunas, tan and gray coverts. Imported freizes and kerseys, tailored in the best possible manner. Every overcoat in the lot worth \$12.50 and \$13.50..... **\$9.75**

Men's Pants.
Men's Durable Cheviot and Cassimeres pants at..... **98c**
Men's Regular \$2.00 Cassimeres pants at..... **\$1.50**
Men's Worsteds and Cassimeres pants at..... **\$1.98**
Men's Fine Pants in endless varieties at..... **\$2.95**

Children's Suits.
Children's Suits, worth double the price we ask, at 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98 and..... **\$2.95**
Boy's Long Pants Suits, ages 14 to 19 years. A big variety to select from, \$4.95, \$7.50 and..... **\$9.75**

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Trouble you in any way? Do not fail to consult
BURKART,
which costs YOU NOTHING to have them examined:
100 FIRST STREET.

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Is making a specialty on all kinds of Heavy Work-team Harness; also the largest line of Light, Double and Single Harnesses in the city to select from at bottom prices for good hand-made goods. Entire line of Blankets and Robes at greatly reduced prices. Grips, Whips, Gloves. Leave orders for repairing early. All work guaranteed.

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Porties, Sewing Machines,
or anything you want. Call and see samples and catalogues; also get a war souvenir free. Have on hand for sale 200 pair Lace Curtains, from auction, at 40c a pair up to \$2.50; worth double.

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Only 5 Cents a Shine.
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